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Attention: Mr. Walter Butler, Chief
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Gentlemen:

REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR ASME SECTION III COMPONENTS
HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354

It has come to the attention of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) that some manufacturers from whom ASME Code Section III "N" stamped components were originally purchased have discontinued their "N" stamp. When procuring replacement parts, it is sometimes necessary due to component function, or size to procure the part from the original manufacturer to ensure compatibility. In the cases, where the original manufacturer has discontinued being a stamp holder, PSE&G requests permission to procure the replacement part without an "N" stamp.

These parts would be procured to meet all the ASME Section III requirements, including all appropriate quality assurance requirements in NCA of Section III, with the exception of the "N" stamp. The quality assurance requirements will comply with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B. Parts procured from manufacturers who no longer have an ASME Certificate of Authorization will be subject to 100 percent inspection by PSE&G. In addition, these parts will be qualified for service and will meet the requirements of IEEE 323-74 and IEEE 344-75. Surveillance requirements to periodically demonstrate operability will be implemented in accordance with the in-service testing program.

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Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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